

Lincoln Street theft foiled

At-home resident scares burglar

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Duxbury Police are working to track down a man who tried to force his way into a house on Lincoln Street last Thursday morning.

A Lincoln Street resident reported that at approximately 10:30 a.m., a heavy-set white man wearing a red flannel shirt knocked at her front door. The resident chose not to answer the door and then the man started to force his way into the house.

"He either kicked or shouldered the door open," said Duxbury Police Lieutenant Lewis Chubb. "She made her presence known and he ran off."

Chubb said the alleged burglar then sped away in a dark gray or blue sedan.

The man was over six feet

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tall and had light colored hair.

Police searched the area and issued a regional broadcast to area police departments but they could not find the man or his car.

Chubb said that there was nothing unusual about the house on Lincoln Street where the attempted break-in took place.

"This was not a targeted person," he said. "Someone was just trying to break into the house."

Duxbury does have its share of daytime breaking and entering cases.

"It sort of comes in waves," Chubb said. "Some months we have none and others we have two to three." Chubb said the Duxbury Police have not found the suspect yet but are still looking.

"We have no leads as of yet but we're still actively looking into it," he said.

Anyone with any information can call the Duxbury Police at 781-934-5656, ext. 1179.